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Record Vote Cast in Primary, Rep. Ballots 383, Dem. 49, Saltonstall and Hurley in Lead

Despite a wet and rainy day the voters of Northfield turned out in large numbers to town hall on Tuesday, Sept. 20, to cast their ballots for their preferences for state and county nominations. The polls were open at 12 noon and closed at 8. Republicans to the number of 383 were recorded as voting and Democrats to the number of 49. There were two Union party ballots also cast. The result of the balloting in the town of Northfield was as follows:

	REPUBLICAN
Governor	Frederick Butler
	William H. McMasters
	Leverett Saltonstall
	Richard Whitcomb

	Lieut. Governor
	Dewey G. Archambault
	Horace T. Cahill
	J. Watson Flett
	Charles P. Howard
	Kenneth D. Johnson
	Robert Gardner Wilson, Jr.

	Secretary
	Frederic W. Cook
	Treasurer
	William E. Hurley
	Alonzo B. Cook
	John J. Hurley

	Auditor
	Carl D. Goodwin
	Russell A. Wood

	Attorney General
	Howe Coolidge Ameen
	Clarence A. Barnes
	Frank F. Walters

	Congressman (1st Dist.)
	Allen T. Treadway
	James H. Whittemore

	Councilor (8th Dist.)
	William Dwight
	Arthur A. Hastings

	Senator
	Franklin-Hampshire Dist.
	James A. Gunn

	Representative In General Court
	1st Franklin Dist.
	Fred B. Dole
	Frederick E. Rowe

	District Attorney
	Northwestern Dist.
	Guy M. Gray
	John W. Heselton
	Stillman D. Hitchcock
	Merrill E. Torrey

	County Commissioner
	Samuel U. Streeter

Fortnightly Plans First Meeting Oct. 7

The Fortnightly club will begin the season with the opening meeting arranged for Friday, Oct. 7, at Alexander hall at 3 o'clock, when Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, the president will give a report of the Federation meeting at Swampscott, which she attended. Mrs. Ambert G. Moody will also speak of her reminiscences of her western trip. The hostess for the meeting will be Mrs. George Davis with Mrs. H. H. Morse and Mrs. Frank E. Evans assisting. It is hoped that the complete program for the year can be given in our next issue of the "Press."

Upcoming events to which all members of the Fortnightly are invited, include the opening meeting of the Shelburne Falls Woman's Club with a luncheon at Sweetheart Inn on Monday, Oct. 8, reservation for which must be made of Mrs. Goodspeed by next Monday; Also the Forum meeting of the Greenfield Woman's club in the Parish House of the Second Congregational church, Greenfield; Tuesday, Oct. 4 for which tickets must be secured of Mrs. Goodspeed by next Monday.

The Fortnightly promises an interesting and active year with an increased membership.

Masonic Meeting

Harmony Lodge of Masons held a special meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall, when its members were privileged to hear an address, illustrated with moving pictures, by Past Worthy Master Paul S. Rice of Valley Lodge, 109, of Rochester, N. Y., speak on the "Morgan Episode." Many members were present. The next regular meeting of Harmony Lodge will be Wednesday evening, Oct. 5.

New Excise Law Will Be Effective Oct. 15

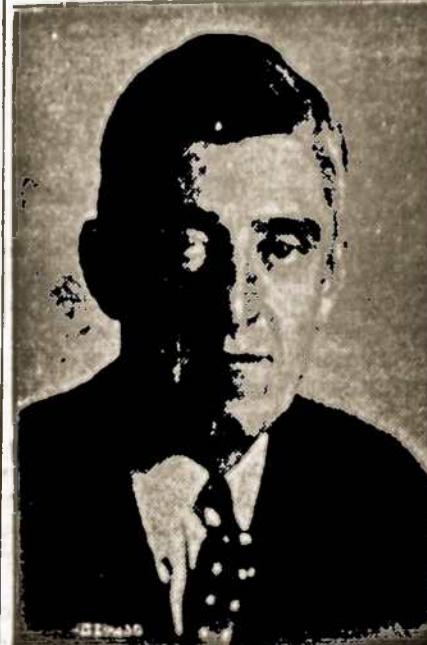
A new excise law which becomes effective in Massachusetts on Oct. 15 calls for the revocation of number plates and cancellation of auto insurance if the tax is not paid within the period allowed by the state. The state allows a 30-day period to pay this tax and when the 30 days expire an additional five days is granted the delinquent taxpayer to prove satisfactorily to Commissioner Goodwin that he has paid his excise tax. Unless this proof is forthcoming, insurance companies will be notified and auto insurance cancelled immediately as well as the revocation of plates by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Crossnore Appeal

Very soon another large box will be leaving Northfield for North Carolina, containing cast-off and useless clothing and other goods for use of the Crossnore school. For the past six or seven years, these boxes have been sent by local friends in answer to the appeal presented by a speaker at one of the General conferences held here. Local friends also who have visited the school, speak most enthusiastically of its worthiness. Anyone having clothing which they can spare and contribute should notify Mr. Hoehn telephone 166-2 who will arrange for its collection.

Prohibition Candidate

Rev. George L. Thompson of Randolph has been named by the Prohibition party of the state as its candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth. Mr. Thompson was at one time the pastor of the Northfield Unitarian church and was well known for his activities as a social and civic worker. At the last state election the candidate for Governor was the late Rev. Mr. Evans of West Northfield.



LEVERETT SALTONSTALL

Win Nominations



JOHN W. HESELTON
For District Attorney



MICHAEL W. CARROLL
For Sheriff

Hostel Items

Miss Nancy Jane Reasoner, a member of the staff at the American Youth hostel headquarters, has returned from the second World Youth congress held at Vassar college.

Isabel and Monroe Smith, National Directors, visited New York recently to meet the returning American delegates to the International Youth Hostel conference held in Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 29 to Sept. 3. Mrs. R. Wade Spear and Pierpont Twitchell were the representatives.

Karl Kaufhold and his wife have returned to Northfield after leading the Rolling Youth Hostelers to the West Coast and back. Karl plans soon to journey around the New England loop of hostels.

Fritz Kaushold returned Sept. 11 on the French liner, SS Paris, with his French-Italian AYH group of nine, after touring over 1000 miles on bicycles. They saw as many museums as possible, besides operas and music festivals.

Friends here will be interested to learn that a son, Arthur Lee, was born recently to Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Kinsolving of Boston. Dr. Kinsolving is rector of Trinity church and is a frequent visitor here during the year, at the Seminary and during the Girls' conference.

Women's Alliance Of Unitarian Church Plan Season Events

The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church has planned its season's meetings and events for the coming year, the first session of which was held Sept. 22 in the parlor of the church with Mrs. James Putnam as the hostess and Mrs. Robert H. Wilder as the speaker, who in a most interesting way recounted her experiences in a trip through Mexico which was taken recently.

Other meetings in the schedule are as follows:

Oct. 13, hostess, Mrs. F. Warren Whitman, speaker, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner; Nov. 10, hostess, Mrs. William A. Barr, speaker, Mrs. O. D. Doolittle; Dec. 8, hostess, Mrs. J. M. Whitmore, speaker, Mrs. F. Warren Whitman; Jan. 12, hostess, Mrs. N. P. Wood, speaker, Mrs. Charles H. Webster; Feb. 9, hostess, Mrs. Thomas Parker speaker, Mrs. Wm. A. Barr; March 9, hostess, Mrs. E. M. Morgan, speaker, Mrs. Thomas Parker.

April 13, Annual meeting and luncheon, hostess, Mrs. George N. Kidder, speaker, Mrs. J. V. McNeil; May 11, hostess, Mrs. Frank W. Williams, speaker, Mrs. Chas. C. Stearns; June 8, gathering at Camp Wawonauma with the "five sisters" as hostesses; July 13, hostess, Mrs. Robert McCastline, speaker unannounced; Aug. 10, hostess, Mrs. J. V. McNeil, speaker unannounced.

The Alliance seeks to help further all work of the church, to help maintain the highest moral ideals in the community, and to help develop the spiritual life of all.

Mrs. N. P. Wood is president; Mrs. J. V. McNeil, vice-president; Mrs. O. D. Doolittle, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles H. Webster, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Frank W. Williams, treasurer.

Polhemus - Anderson

Miss Ruth Anderson, daughter of former Mayor and Mrs. James Spencer Anderson of Ridgewood, N. J., became the bride of S. Douglas Polhemus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Polhemus of Northfield, Saturday, Sept. 17, at the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. William Charles Hogg officiating. Following the wedding a reception was tendered to all present.

Mr. Anderson gave his daughter in marriage. She was gowned in white satin with lace jacket and train and her tulle veil was caught with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white water lily dahlias, gladioli and gardenias.

Miss Anderson's matron-of-honor was her sister, Mrs. John S. Rice of New York City and her maid-of-honor was Miss Dorothy Harvey of Ridgewood. Their gowns were of satin damask, direc-toire style, with Mrs. Rice wearing blue and Miss Harvey rose. They wore matching caps and slippers and carried bouquets of rose dahlias, blue larkspur and blue salvia.

Mr. Polhemus had his brother, Tabor W. Polhemus of East Northfield, for his best man.

The bride's mother wore rust lace with a corsage of talisman roses and Mrs. Polhemus was in black lace with a corsage of yellow tea roses.

Leaving on her wedding trip, the bride wore a blue suit flecked with green and her accessories were navy blue. After a week's stay at the seashore, Mr. and Mrs. Polhemus will motor to Columbus, Ohio, where they will make their home.

Mr. Polhemus is studying for his master's degree at Ohio State university, both he and his bride having been graduated from Oberlin college in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus of this town were in attendance at the wedding.

Wedding Announced

The marriage of Miss Jean LeFavour Stanley, daughter of Mrs. William Parsons Stanley, to Mr. Preston Wyckoff Dine of Detroit, Mich., will take place in Russell Sage chapel on the Seminary campus on Saturday, Oct. 8.

Mount Hermon will open its sport schedule in October. On Wednesday the 26th the Mass. State freshmen team will play football here. On Saturday the 22nd, the soccer team will play at Wilbraham. On dates to be decided the cross-country team will be at Cushing academy; one with Amherst freshmen here, and another with Williams freshmen at Williams.

Special Town Meeting Turns Down Sidewalks Small Attendance

A special meeting of the voters of the town was held on Tuesday evening, Sept. 20, at the town hall. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Hoehn, and the Town Clerk, Mrs. Haskell, read the warrant which contained the following three articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$118.50 to purchase a power motor for the Central cemetery, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1000 to be taken from the E and D surplus revenue for WPA or other project work, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money to resurface more side-walks, or take any vote or votes thereon.

Article 1 was voted, the cost charged to excess and deficiency fund. Article 2 was voted after Selectman Fisher stated its purpose, which was for improvements on the Meadow road to aid in relief needs. Article 3, explained Selectman Dunnell for the re-surfacing of sidewalks along Winchester road at a cost of \$1525, Main street at a cost of \$1525, Moody street at a cost of \$202 and Parker street at a cost of \$567 was voted tabled. It was a short meeting and adjourned within 30 minutes. Less than a hundred citizens attended.

Another Town Meeting Called Next Thursday

High School Matters

Another special meeting of the voters of the town has been called for Thursday evening, September 29 at 7:30 o'clock and the warrant has been posted in the usual places as required by law. There are three articles, the first which has to do with the contemplated erection of a gymnasium-auditorium in connection with the high school as a recreational center, the improvement of the high school building itself by repairs and the acceptance of federal cooperation. The second article has to do with the transfer of funds, lie. Following are the articles:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an auditorium-gymnasium with equipment and the remodeling of the present high school building with equipment, and authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, for use in carrying out such a project, a federal grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration appropriation act of 1938; and authorize a building committee to construct said project and contract with respect thereto, and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and take any action thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the excess and deficiency account to the welfare account, the sum of \$150, which is the amount received from the school department from the sale of wood, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate any sum of money to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to repair the storm damage in the town, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The State Vote On The Primary Election

As a result of the primary election, Leverett Saltonstall will be the Republican candidate for Governor, Cahill for Lieut-Governor, W. E. Hurley for Treasurer, Wood for Auditor, Barnes for Attorney General, Cook for Secretary. The Democrats will have

Improvements Contemplated at H.S. To Provide Gym. and Auditorium Public Meeting To Be Arranged

There has been a growing sentiment in Northfield for some years now that the town should provide more recreational facilities for the young people. This feeling has grown because the citizens have awakened to the fact that to keep young people normally active in their leisure time keeps them from less desirable recreation and environments. The young people themselves, as well as older citizens, are now asking that the town furnish recreational opportunities similar to those enjoyed by other progressive communities.

Such groups as the Athletic Association, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and school students in general feel this needed addition to the town program. Especially the high school and Center school girls and boys need a place where they can get physical recreation, when during half the school year they cannot exercise out of doors. When the recreation program in the schools has the students working off surplus energy in the right way, the entire disciplinary problem is greatly simplified; when the young people of the town are actively engaged in enjoyable recreational evenings they are not on the street corners or working up trouble for their neighbors.

With these thoughts in mind, various committees have been meeting over a period of months trying to develop a definite plan to recommend to the citizens of the town for their approval. The plan is now ready. It includes the building of a new gymnasium with assembly and auditorium features, and renovation of the present high school. Whereas these two building projects might be dealt with separately, they are so closely connected in the general plan that they seem essential to each other. The gymnasium is to be connected by an arcade to the present high school so that easy access can be had in all weather. At present there are not adequate facilities in the high school for

For many years the school budget has been entirely too small to keep up school property and equipment. The time is not far off when considerable money will have to be spent to bring the high school building and equipment up to date. This may be our final chance to have the government share in the larger items of expense.

Mount Hermon Sunday Chapel Speakers

The Sunday chapel speakers at Mount Hermon up to the Christmas holidays have been announced as follows:

Oct. 2, Dr. Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Northfield Seminary; for vespers, Rev. Arthur P. Pratt, Second Congregational church of Greenfield; 9, unannounced; 16, Joseph B. Palmer, superintendent of the Bowery mission, New York City; vespers, Dean Luther A. Weigle of Yale Divinity school, who is also a trustee of the Northfield schools; 23, Thomas S. Roy, First Baptist church, Worcester; 30, Rev. Chas. H. Cadigan, director of religious work at Amherst college, for vespers; morning service not yet announced; Nov. 6, President Mordecai Johnson, president of Howard university, Washington, D. C.; 13, Rev. Wallace M. Anderson of Portland, Me.; 20, Dean Charles R. Brown, Yale Divinity school; 27, Dr. George B. Cutten, president of Colgate university; Dec. 4, Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, chaplain of Andover Phillips academy.

Rev. Charles Kennison

Rev. Charles F. Kennison, who has made his residence at the Vernon Home, since August of last year, died at a hospital in Brattleboro, Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the age of 68 years after a short illness. He was born in Williamsburg, Me., July 12, 1870, and after completing his education was ordained to the ministry of the Advent Christian denomination, in which he has faithfully served. He held pastorates in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Mississippi. He was married May 4, 1892 to Myrtie Dean of Rowley, Iowa who survived him, a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lundgren of Chicago, Ill., a son, Ray C

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Batting and Fielding Averages**

The season is finished for the baseball team of the Northfield Athletic Association and the record stands as 17 games won, 12 games lost and 2 games tied. Eighteen different players have participated in the various positions on the team. Here the fans will find the complete figures of the season's work:

	Games	At Bat	Runs	Hits	Batting Avg.	Put Outs	Assists	Errors	Fielding	2-Base Hits	3-Base Hits	Home Runs
Amaden	27	85	29	35	.410	22	2	4	.857	6	1	
Buffum	26	90	22	27	.300	23	21	8	.861	2		
Bistrek	7	25	4	9	.360	3	11	2	.873	2		
Bolton	8	24	2	5	.209	4	0	2	.666	1		
Gibson	13	48	4	10	.219	45	1	3	.938	3	1	
Glazier	8	35	7	11	.314	18	4	1	.954	3		
Harris	11	20	5	7	.350	4	0	0	1.000	1		
Horley	10	28	3	5	.143	45	0	2	.957	1		
Mathews	22	65	14	18	.291	138	15	7	.950	1	1	
Newton	23	71	16	18	.211	17	21	6	.863	2	1	
Plotczyk	20	62	9	14	.224	9	20	7	.806	2	1	
Seobie	9	21	5	6	.285	5	1	1	.955	1		
Shearer	21	68	19	25	.367	18	34	6	.897	2	2	
Sparrow	26	79	13	17	.215	38	23	9	.857	4	2	
R. Smith	9	26	5	5	.153	36	3	2	.951	1		
K. Smith	5	14	1	2	.135	2	1	0	1.000			
Williams	24	58	10	23	.396	125	4	4	.970	2	2	2
Yez	5	16	5	8	.500	8	8	0	1.000	1	3	
Pitching						Games	Won	Lost	Tied			
Newton						15	6	5	1			
Shearer						7	3	2				
Sparrow						11	5	3	1			
Bistrek						2	1	1				
						4	2	1				

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Even the dog upon the hearth rug has a way Of saying love; his head upon your feet, And in his eyes are things there is no way For tongue to utter, nor words make more complete.

The fox that pads the wet sand of the beach Becomes articulate at home with young; And I have lived too long to dream that speech Is only made with human voice and tongue.

—John Ritchey (Christian Science Monitor)

Hay Worries

Agricultural experts today warned farmers of the serious dangers of fire from spontaneous combustion in hay exposed by the destruction of barns and wet by the rain during last week's hurricane. W. C. Harrington, State College agricultural engineer at Amherst, broadcast a warning and notified agricultural agents in the four counties to do likewise.

The danger point is at the base of hay mows. Surface moisture is not dangerous but dampness at the base where there also is the pressure of weight creates a serious fire menace. All exposed and dampened hay mows should be carefully watched and hay at the base which shows any signs of generating heat should be quickly removed.

The S. P. C. C.

The work of the County S. P. C. C. is again bringing to our attention its activities and the demand for funds with which to carry on. About \$4000 is needed and those in Northfield who usually respond to its appeal are asked to send their contributions to Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland avenue. We hope next week to give an account of their splendid endeavors in the county. Dr. Harriett L. Hardy of Northfield is the physician of the society.

—By M. Howe
In Ware News**SOUTH VERNON**

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Mead of Alton Bay, N. H., have returned to the Vernon Home.

Charles H. Keeney who has spent some time at the Vernon Home has returned to his home at Melrose.

Julius C. Boehne who has been a guest at the Vernon Home since spring has gone to Attleboro.

Rev. Edwin Joy of the Vernon Home is spending some time on a visit with friends in Williamsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt are spending some time at their cottage at Alton Bay and during their absence their duties at the Vernon Home are being taken by Nellie Stockwell.

Raymond Weaver of Hartford, Ct., has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Dorothy Hilliard.

Aiden French and Lawrence Glazier have entered for their studies at Middlebury college.

Mrs. Inez A. Brown is making a gradual recovery at the Brattleboro hospital.

Mrs. Nina Gray is enrolled at the Springfield Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rich and family are occupying the cottage on the hill at Nelson's Pond. They came from Winthrop, Me. Mrs. Rich is the former Marion Buffum of this town and a sister of Mrs. C. H. Spaulding of Winchester Rd.

Laurie Harris has entered Colby college at Waterville, Me.

Information from any first class post office in New England.

Snow White Marionettes

The people of this vicinity will be given an opportunity to see a real novelty stage attraction on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. The Show-Box Marionette company will present on the stage at the Victoria theatre, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." All the characters played by marionettes. The show is excellently presented with numerous lighting effects in many color schemes. The marionette dwarfs, the queen, Snow White, and all the characters in the story act like little human beings. They talk, walk, sing, and dance their way into your hearts to win your admiration and applause.

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No backward turn When we are launched upon the way

No word or deed to be reclaimed Nor one slight pause to halt the filtering of time; And some will laugh and walk assured

Upon the blithe sunny side And some will walk in shadows With a slow uncertain tread

The hours are short And soon a day has taken wing to where Unfathomed as the place from where it came And you who walked the shady road

With hopes and plans in vain May follow through the opening Of tomorrow's yielding door And find yourself upon the other side.

—By M. Howe

South Vernon Youth Took Rifle; Fined \$10

In district court at Greenfield Saturday, September 17, before Judge Abner S. McLaud, Robert Gibson, age 20, of South Vernon was fined \$10 for taking a high powered rifle from the garage of the late Galen G. Stearns, sometime last November. Young Gibson pleaded guilty. State Trooper Frederick Sullivan said that Gibson told him, he had entered the garage with a friend and borrowed the weapon but admitted to the judge that he intended to keep it.

Competitive Exams

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the positions named below.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. William S. Voorhees has closed her cottage in Pine Grove, after spending the summer here, and returned to her home in Mendham, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y. have left Northfield for their home after a long stay at their cottage in Mountain Park.

Mrs. H. P. Bruce and daughter Dorothy have closed their attractive home in Rustic Ridge. Mrs. Bruce will spend the winter with her daughter in Locust Valley, N. Y.

E. St. John Catchpool of England, who spent several weeks in Northfield last summer, as the guest of Monroe and Isabel Smith at the Youths Hostel has been selected as president of the International Youth Hostel association at its recent convention in Switzerland.

Calvin Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Field of Main street has entered Purdue university at West Lafayette, Indiana.

Miss E. Pietsch who has spent the summer at her cottage here has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Charles E. Leach last week had as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston of Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Preston was formerly Miss Ethel Allen, a teacher in our public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn are closing "Coburnia" their summer home the coming week and leaving for a stay at Chatham, N. Y., after which they will take a motor trip through Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee and expect to reach Orlando, Fla., their winter home about Nov. 1.

Miss Anna Fisher, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Herman Fisher, who graduated from the high school last June has entered Colby college where she has been awarded a scholarship.

LOCALS

"The Hermonite", organ of the students at Mount Hermon school put out its first issue for the school year on Sept. 13. Lewis F. Nelson, '39, is the editor-in-chief of the interesting publication which appears every two weeks.

According to a deed filed at the registry, Ethel M. Moody of Northfield has sold to Richard D. Harris, of Northfield, a tract of land in Northfield.

Tax Collector Charles F. Slaten has been informed by the County Treasurer that the county tax assessed against the town of Northfield amounts to \$4694.70.

Mrs. Mary A. Bardwell of Main street has gone for a visit with friends at Waban. She is expected to return soon for a stay here before leaving for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole will soon close their cottage in Mountain Park to return to their home in Princeton, N. J., for the winter.

Supt. L. W. Robbins and family were at the MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, N. H., Saturday, Sept. 17, to attend the unveiling of the tablet to the memory of Edwin Arlington Robinson, the poet. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Robbins were schoolmates and lifelong friends. The ceremonies were in charge of Mrs. MacDowell and Herman Hagedorn and about 250 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Rice of Rochester, N. Y., are spending some time on a visit in town and looking after his property on Main street.

Miss Mildred Orr has returned to her teaching in Maryland and Mrs. J. E. Orr is in New York City. Mrs. Orr will remain here in the home for a while longer.

Miss Emma E. Woodard has closed her cottage in the Highlands and is now at her home in North Attleboro for the fall and winter.

PERSONALS

Rev. Mabel Makepeace, Miss Mae Kiblin, of Warwick avenue, accompanied by Miss Ethel I. Sweetser of Springfield, have returned from a vacation spent at Stonington, Ct. Miss Sweetser who has spent the summer with Mrs. Makepeace, returned to her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barr of Main street, entertained Sunday, Sept. 18, Mrs. E. D. Yard of Glendale, Calif., her son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Harding of Boston and Mrs. Richard Norton, also of Boston.

Mrs. C. C. Stearns, Mrs. C. H. Webster, Miss Emma Alexander, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed and Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge motored to Clinton Saturday, Sept. 17, to visit relatives.

Miss Mary MacDonald of Monson, formerly principal of the local high school, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Montague over a recent weekend.

Mrs. Frank Britton of Main St., entertained recently, in the observance of her husband's birthday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clough and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stoddard of Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowd of Springfield and Mrs. Carrie G. Britton of this town. Of course Mr. Britton was also on hand to enjoy the party.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has spent the summer at her residence here in Mountain Park has returned to Brooklyn, Sept. 21. She plans to spend the winter at New Smyrna, Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Brown, who have their home on Main street, have done considerable traveling with their trailer since leaving Northfield a month ago, through New England and Canada. They report a most interesting pilgrimage. After going through New York state they turned southward via Harrisburg, Washington and on to Orlando, where they have just arrived in their winter home. They are now looking forward to the arrival of their Northfield neighbors.

Warwick road was passable since Wednesday and provides the shortest route to Orange, Athol, and the east. The road is also open and passable to Winchester.

The Red Cross will immediately make its appeal to meet disaster needs in New England and Northfield will be asked to participate. Full particulars in our next issue.

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EDITORIAL

The New England Regional Planning commission has just released a report on the "Water Resources of New England" which is the most comprehensive study of the water resources of this region ever published. Victor M. Cutter, chairman of the commission, states that much of the data presented has never before been available in printed form. It will serve for many years as a basis for proper utilization and control of one of our very few natural resources.

The Back Yard Gardener

"Lucky, lucky me. I can live in luxury, because I've got a pocketful of dreams." I heard that popular song on the radio the other night and it set me to thinking that that fits very well for back yard gardeners. We have our garden full of dreams to last us over the dreary winter, and so we can live in luxury.

But what I really wanted to chin about today was hawthorns. Out in the west where I first saw the sunshine these members of the rose family grew wild. Maybe I haven't looked in the right places, but here in New England I don't see so many as I should be considering the quality of the bush.

This time of year they really show up to good advantage since the foliage invariably turns brilliant red or orange, and of course in the spring they have the nice showy flowers. I'm interested not only in that, but also in the rugged character of the tree or shrub. Its almost horizontal thorny branches certainly make an attractive effect when not in leaf. They will grow pretty readily in most any type of soil, and while they get along best in sunny locations they will do pretty well in what you think of as open woodland.

Probably the best known one is the English hawthorn or May. I understand that it was this plant for which the Pilgrims' Mayflower was named. This particular variety grows up to about 15 feet and has white flowers and bright red fruit. The variety Pauli has bright scarlet double flowers and is probably the most common one we see in the United States.

Another very special hawthorn to my way of thinking is the one we commonly know as Cockspur thorn. This has wide spread branches. The white flowers are followed by red fruit which often remain on the tree all winter. The glossy leaves are very attractive and of course when they turn color in the fall are very brilliant. This one sometimes goes up as high as 40 feet, but can be kept bushy by pruning. And incidentally it makes a mighty fine hedge, and believe you me you won't find many animals crawling through a hedge of hawthorns.

I was talking with my good friend Lynn Lydell about these, and he agrees quite heartily, but says that if you are going to mention hawthorns you should also mention crab apple. Of course popularly crab apple refers to any small fruited variety of apple, so I got him to suggest several varieties. These all come from the Pyrus group which like the hawthorn is a member of the rose family.

He suggested that you might make your selection from the wild sweet crab which is p. coronaria which sometimes grows up to 30 feet, has pink and white flowers, and small green apples which are good for jelly-making.

Speaking of the flowers—that's one difference between hawthorns and crabs. The hawthorns do not have what you would call a fragrant odor. Baccata or Siberian crab apple makes a very handsome tree, sometimes going up to 40 feet. Micromalus makes a very shapely little tree with showy pink flowers and red fruit.

Well, I guess that's enough to make you realize that I'm a booster for hawthorns and crab apples in the home grounds. Of course you have got to use a little judgment as to where they will fit in, but I think they are worth considering if you are going to keep your pockets full of dreams.

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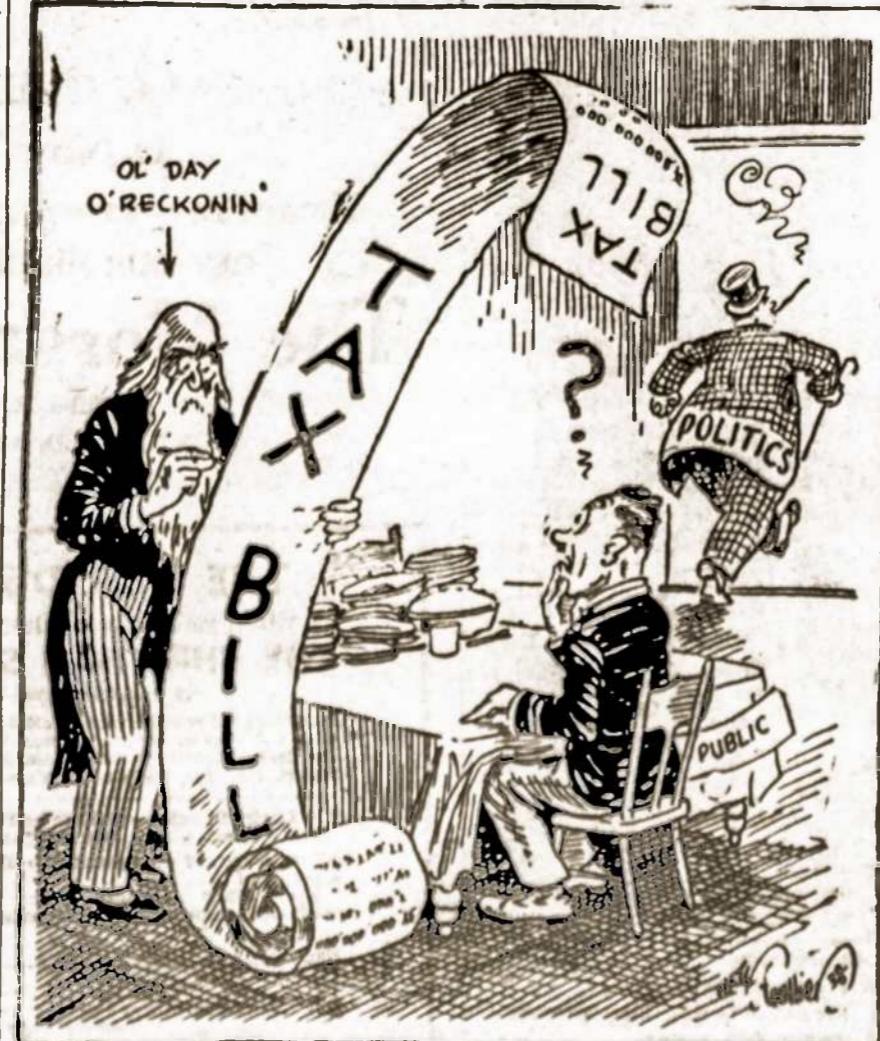
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New Year 5699

Observance of the Jewish New Year 5699 last Monday and Tuesday took place throughout the world. The shofar, sacred musical instrument was blown on Tuesday morning while services were held in all synagogues. Many stores, owned by Jewish merchants in Greenfield were closed.

THE BAD NEWS



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Robert Ramsburg, co-director of the Dupont Community House, Dupont, Pa., returned with his wife and two children, after making a short tour of the New Hampshire and Vermont hostels. He had previously led a group through the same region.

Gerhart Schindler, a young Austrian art student visiting this country, stopped at the Northfield hostel, wearing his national costume of leather shorts, linen shirt, suspenders and sandals.

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